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<u>Appliance</u>	<u>U.S.</u>	<u>North East</u>	<u>North Central</u>	<u>South</u>	<u>West</u>
No Appliances .....	1.9	1.0	0.6	3.3	1.2
<u>Household - Electric</u>					
Coffee Maker .....	8.9	12.5	7.8	7.1	14.4
Hot Plate .....	15.2	17.1	19.6	10.9	20.4
Iron .....	85.3	90.4	89.0	79.7	91.1
Radio (non-battery) .....	89.7	92.6	90.9	87.7	89.6
Range .....	4.4	5.4	5.4	3.0	6.8
Refrigerator .....	41.8	30.6	43.1	44.9	51.6
Roaster .....	2.0	3.2	2.1	1.2	3.0
Toaster .....	32.3	49.9	44.4	16.0	35.7
Vacuum Cleaner (floor) .....	21.0	39.2	28.0	8.4	18.4
Washing Machine .....	55.0	76.3	79.1	30.2	53.7
<u>Plumbing Facilities</u>					
Electric Water Pump .....	18.4	26.2	24.0	11.9	14.0
Electric Water Heater (tank) ...	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.1	1.7
Water Closet .....	6.3	9.2	7.3	4.0	8.2
Bathtub or Shower .....	9.3	11.6	10.2	7.4	11.8
Septic Tank .....	6.1	9.2	6.9	3.7	9.6
<u>Farm - Electric</u>					
Brooder .....	6.7	7.3	10.3	4.7	3.8
Cream Separator .....	8.2	6.2	19.0	2.5	8.4
Dairy Water Heater .....	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.1
Feed Grinder .....	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	0.5
Electric Fence .....	3.3	6.1	4.3	1.4	2.7
Hotbed Heating .....	0.1	*	0.1	0.1	0.1
Milk Cooler .....	1.1	2.6	0.8	0.8	0.2
Milking Machine .....	2.6	3.1	5.9	0.5	2.0
Motor, up to 1 hp. ....	14.7	18.3	28.7	4.4	14.4
Poultry Lighting .....	10.5	14.3	18.9	4.1	6.9
Poultry Water Warmer .....	1.1	1.4	2.6	0.2	0.3
Stock Tank Heater .....	0.2	0.1	0.5	*	*
Motor, 1 hp. and over .....	1.8	1.8	3.5	0.8	2.3
1. Total Consumers Reporting in survey					
(a) Number .....	70,593	11,133	31,098	24,780	3,882
(b) Months Service Experience	19.3	19.5	20.0	18.6	16.6
(c) As a percentage of Consumers Billed on Systems Reporting in Survey-----	65.3	57.8	70.1	64.5	58.4
2. Total Systems Reporting in Survey .....	120	14	48	44	14

\* Less than 0.05%



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